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MAEDA, et al.  
Serial No. 09/160,805  
Filed: September 25, 1998  
For: AIR GUN

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SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION  
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the executed verified statement  
(declaration) claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f)  
and 1.27(c) for a small business concern.

Applicant hereby request a refund of \$415.00 which is half  
of the application fee paid at the time of filing. A copy of the  
transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

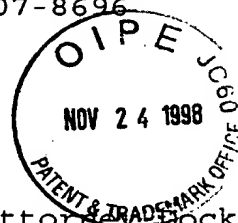
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Tetsuo MAEDA, Yoshiyuki MAEDA and Yuichi TOYODA

TITLE: AIR GUN

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

XX Specification - 53 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regard Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

XX Drawings - Total Sheets 20

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney - Total Sheets 1

XX Newly executed (original or copy)

     Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below

     DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

     Incorporation By Reference (useable if copy of prior application Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

     Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

     Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

     Computer Readable Copy

     Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

     Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

XX Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

     37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

     English Translation Document (if applicable)

     Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449.      Copies of IDS Citations

     Preliminary Amendment

XX Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement file in prior application, status still proper and desired.  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) with Claim of Priority  
(if foreign priority is claimed).  
☒ OTHER: CHECK FOR \$830.00.

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation, \_\_\_\_\_ divisional or \_\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_--

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**FEE CALCULATIONS:** (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$790 (\$395)
Total Claims	2 - 20 =	0	x \$22 (x \$11)	0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$82 (x \$41)	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270 (\$135)	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee per property			\$40	\$40.00
Surcharge Under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)			\$130 (\$65)	0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$830.00

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A check in the amount of the above TOTAL FEE is attached. If payment is enclosed, this amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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